

Ryken, Gloria

To: Lauree Ebbers
Subject: RE: mowing area 120/130

NDOR Responses (responses are in red) to questions submitted for right of way mowing for District 1, Areas 120 & 130.

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My husband Dan has been talking to you, but I have a couple of questions.

How long after each section is complete and the invoice is given to superintendent of each section will a check be issued? **After the work has been completed and approved by the area Maintenance Superintendent, the invoice will be processed for payment. Payment will not be made until the mowing cycle work area has been accepted by the Department. Per State Statute, the State is allowed up to 45 days to render payment. See the section on Invoicing and payment on page 5 of the General Provisions.**

If my company is mowing in one area and some extra mowing is needed in an area that has been mowed and is several miles away is there any extra pay for mobilization of equipment to that area? **No**

Does the state give a start and finish date of each mowing. example 1st mowing start, finish date: 2nd mowing start, finish date and 3rd start, finish date. **See section-Mowing Procedures on page 5 & 6 of the General Provisions for the general dates & procedure for mowing cycles.**

If bidding on area's 120 & 130 can they be combined using 2 tractors and 2 shredders to do the job or is more equipment required. **Correction on page 6 of the General Provision of District 1-Area 120 & 130, under Equipment and Safety Features: A minimum of two (2) operational 15' mowers must be utilized simultaneously during a mowing cycle in each Superintendent Area.**

Can the checks be made out to us and a second party? **No, the State will render payment when the terms and conditions of the contract have been satisfactorily completed to the awarded contractor. The State may require the contractor to accept payment by electronic means such as ACH deposit to one (1) bank account.**

what would disqualify me to a 4 year renewal upon the states part, reason if I purchase all new equipment I don't want to be holding the bag after 1 year. **Per the terms of the General Provisions, the contract period is for the 2011 mowing season with the option to renew for four-one year periods when mutually agreeable with the contractor and the State of Nebraska.** During the course of the contract period the contract may not be renewed (but are not limited) to the following reasons: if the work was not performed satisfactorily per the terms and conditions of the General Provisions, road construction/projects or budget restraints.

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